

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. The specification has been amended to properly recite that the present application is a continuation-in-part application based on US Patent 6,504,519 B1 to Ju Youn Ryu and Eun Cheol Lee (who is a co-inventor on the present application). A Petition for Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority is also filed herewith. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office Action's indication that claims 5, 10 and 14 define patentable subject matter. However, for at least the reasons set forth below, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

I. 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 6, 9 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Ryu et al (US Patent 6,504,519 B1, hereinafter "Ryu"). Because Ryu is not prior art, the rejection is respectfully traversed.

The present application claims priority to the Ryu patent and asserts that the delay for the claim for priority was unintentionally delayed. As such, Ryu is not prior art and therefore, the rejection is moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 4, 7, 8 and 10-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ryu in view of Kim (US Patent 6,380,678) or Marcotte (US Patent 6,118,214). Because Ryu is not prior art, the rejections are respectfully traversed.

The present application, as mentioned above, claims priority to the Ryu patent. As such, Ryu is not prior art and therefore, the rejection is moot. Withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Laura L. Lee, at the telephone number listed below. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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